# City of San José Energy and Water Building Performance

Ordinance

Webinar Meeting 7: Ordinance Framework

Update

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City Action Plan 3.2:

Improve Our Commercial Building Stock









Kick Off: Benchmarking Overview

Meeting 2: In-depth Analysis of Building Stock Coverage and Thresholds

Meeting 3: Reporting Process through ENERGYSTAR Portfolio Manager

Meeting 4: Policy Design Options and Examples

Meeting 5: Implementation, Enforcement and Developing Water Efficiency Standards

Final Meeting : Draft Ordinance Framework



### Ordinance Components and Format

- Scope
- Definitions
- Benchmarking and Self-Reporting
- Beyond BenchmarkingPathways

- Record Maintenance
- Schedule for Compliance
- Noncompliance Fees
- Appeals
- Violations Deemed
   Infractions





Category	Structure
Lead Implementer	Environmental Services Department



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Category	Suggested Structure
Sector(s)	Commercial
Affected	Multifamily







Category	Structure
Size Threshold	20,000 sq. ft. and above (Covers approx. 2,500 buildings)







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Benchmarking and Transparency Exemptions	<ol> <li>No blanket reporting exemptions.</li> <li>Properties must submit a request for a reporting exemption, which may include:</li> <li>Property did not have Certificate of Occupancy/Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for entire calendar year;</li> <li>Entire property was not occupied, due to renovation, for the entire calendar year;</li> <li>Demolition permit for entire property has been issued and demolition work has commenced on/before reporting deadline;</li> <li>Property did not receive energy/water services for entire calendar year;</li> <li>Property is in Financial Distress (as defined in ordinance);</li> <li>Disclosure of energy/water use data would result in the release of proprietary information characterized as a trade secret.</li> </ol>





Category	Structure
Benchmarking and Transparency	None for reporting year 1 (May 2019)
Reporting Fee	2013)





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Transparency Approach	<ul> <li>Means of transparency will include at least a spreadsheet prepared by ESD, to be made public annually, and 1 formal summary report after the first 5 years of implementation. Data made public will include, at minimum, the following:</li> <li>1. Property identification;</li> <li>2. ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager energy and water scores (if available);</li> <li>3. Site and source energy use intensity;</li> <li>4. Indoor water use and water intensity, outdoor water use (if available), and total water use;</li> <li>5. Ordinance compliance status; and</li> <li>6. Additional contextual information related to energy and water use as voluntarily submitted by property.</li> </ul>





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Beyond Benchmarking: Performance Pathway Requirements	On a 5-year cycle determined by APN, properties must verify that they have achieved 1 or more of the following energy and water standards for at least 2 of the 4 years preceding the compliance due date:  1. Energy Standards  a. ENERGY STAR® Score of 75 or greater; or  b. Improved ENERGY STAR® Score by 15 points or more relative to baseline year; or  c. Weather normalized source Energy Use Intensity that is at least 25% above the mean for property type; or  d. Reduced weather normalized source Energy Use Intensity by at least 15% relative to baseline year.  2. Water Standards  a. US EPA Water Score of 75 or greater from the US; or  b. Improved US EPA Water Score by 15 points or more relative to baseline year; or  c. Water use intensity that is at least 25% above the locally calculated mean for that property type; or  d. Reduced water use intensity by at least 15% relative to baseline year.



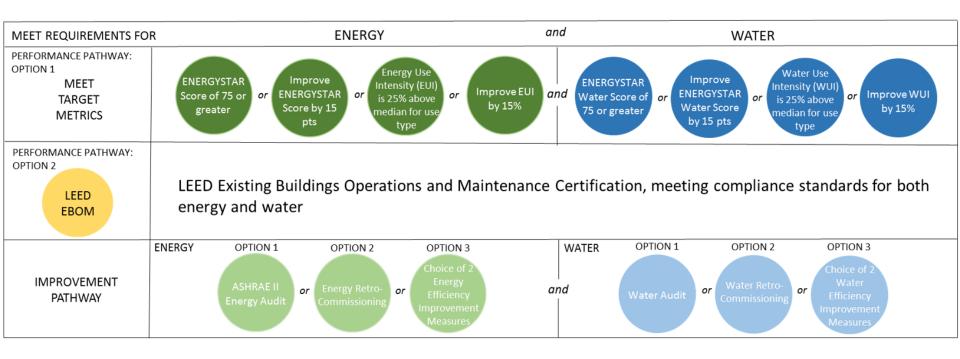


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Beyond Benchmarking: Improvement Pathway Requirements	On a 5-year cycle determined by assessor parcel number (APN), properties with unmet energy and/or water standards, as per the Performance Pathway Requirements, must perform 1 of following:
Requirements	<ol> <li>Energy and/or water audit (ASHRAE II or other approved assessment as provided by utility); or</li> <li>Energy and/or water retrocommissioning (RCx); or</li> <li>Complete 2 of the following energy and/or water efficiency improvement measures for each unmet standard(s)</li> </ol>





### **Beyond Benchmarking Pathways**





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Improvement Pathway Requirements, continued	<ol> <li>Installation of common area/exterior lighting in accordance with Title 24;</li> <li>Installation of domestic hot water heater in accordance with Title 24;</li> <li>Replacement of all refrigerators to ENERGY STAR® Certified models;</li> <li>Replacement of all gas stoves to electric induction stoves;</li> <li>Replacement of all gas water heaters to electric water heaters;</li> <li>Installation of a smart thermostat;</li> <li>Installation of a solar thermal heating/cooling system;</li> <li>Enrollment in utility demand response program;</li> <li>Participation in approved utility retrofit program.</li> <li>Water</li> <li>Installation of plumbing in accordance with Title 24;</li> <li>Installation of outdoor landscaping/irrigation in accordance with San José Municipal Code Chapter 15.11, Water Efficient Landscape Standards for New and Rehabilitated Landscaping;</li> <li>Installation of insulation on all hot water pipes in accessible locations;</li> <li>Participation in approved utility retrofit program.</li> </ol>





Category	Structure
Beyond Benchmarking Reporting Fee	None None







### Ordinance Structure

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Verifications	<ul> <li>No verifications required for benchmarking data reported but will require reporting entity to run all automated data checks in ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager, and make all necessary corrections</li> <li>Performance Pathway reports for buildings not eligible for ENERGY STAR® Scores must be verified by a licensed Professional Engineer (PE) or architect</li> <li>Improvement Pathway reports must be completed by a qualified auditor, RCx professional, or otherwise qualified professional (as defined in ordinance)</li> </ul>





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Enforcement Fines	The City may assess noncompliance fines based on a tiered structure per violation type:  • Properties 20,000-50,000 sqft: \$25/day, capped at \$2,500  • Properties >50,000 sqft: \$50/day, capped at \$5,000





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Schedule	Year 1: On May 1, 2019 covered properties 50,000 sq. ft. and over will be required to report benchmarking data, which will be made transparent.
	Year 2: On May 1, 2020, all covered properties 20,000 sq. ft. and over will be required to report benchmarking data, which will be made transparent for all covered buildings.
	Year 3: On May 1, 2021, Beyond Benchmarking requirements will be begin for buildings 50,000 sq. ft. and over, on a 5-year cycle based on APN
	Year 4: On May 1, 2022, Beyond Benchmarking requirements will begin for buildings 20,000 sq. ft. and over, on a 5-year cycle based on APN





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Staffing	0.5 FTE staff plus fellow/intern support.





### Resources

- To assist with compliance, City intends to:
  - host outreach events and trainings
  - provide technical assistance
  - develop resources, such as guidance documents, to help covered buildings comply with each component (benchmarking, pursuing audits, RCx, and prescriptive actions)
  - coordinate with external partners where appropriate



### **Next Steps**

- December 3: Transportation & Environment Committee
- December 11: City Council
- January 2019:
  - Ordinance effective, pending Council approval
  - Initiate program implementation





# Questions and Input



## Thank You!

